

Scare at the Arrival of Mr. J. F. Given From Ohio—Bright and Energetic Gentleman

At evening Mr. J. Fred Given, late of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in the city accompanied by his wife, and to day he entered upon his duties as manager of the Grand Old Ohio House as successor of Frank W. Haines, who retired on January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Given will take their home for the present at the Hotel St. Clair and family, and next spring they will bring their household effects here and establish a home of their own. The Boardman in the name of the people gives with a cordial welcome to Decatur.

Mr. Given is no stranger in Decatur. He is a nephew of Mrs. Powers, and some years ago resided here. He has assumed his new position, and will perform them faithfully and in a business way for the entertainment of the general public and in the interest of the owner of the property. Mr. Given is a native of Darbyville, Ohio, and is 33 years of age. He has resided in several large cities, knows what from life is, and has been a school teacher. He has been for a long term of years a traveling salesman for the wholesale grocery house of Eldridge, Higgins & Co., Columbus, Ohio, and was considered one of the best men on the road. Shortly before leaving Columbus the grocery firm gave Mr. Given a complimentary fare well banquet at one of the leading hotels in the city.

The first attraction at the Grand will be "The Grand" at the opening of the Grand, on February 10. On that occasion the people will have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Given personally and forming his acquaintance. He is a genial gentleman and will make friends everywhere.

Church Sociable.
The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a sociable at the church last night. A musical and literary program was given after which coffee and sandwiches were served. The table was decorated in yellow. The Flower Circle had a candy stand. The following program was given:
Piano Solo Alice Evans
Recitation Winifred Elliott
Vocal Solo Mrs. Bates
Lullabying S. Dixon
Piano Solo Adith Irwin
Vocal Solo Charlie Hoy
Vocal Solo Ralph Dickinson
An admission fee of ten cents was charged and quite a sum was realized for the benefit of the society.

A Card.
Mr. Editor I wish to state the facts in regard to the law suit I had Wednesday to collect my wages. In the first place, I did not sue for \$5 per day, but \$3 for twelve hours, that would be \$36 for twenty four hours' work, as I had as much to do for the patient at night as I had in the day. In regard to the costs, one of the prominent physicians of the city told Mr. Veech if he would fight the case and lost it, that he would pay the costs. Mrs. E. R. Laws

To the Ladies of Decatur.
All fancy articles cleaned by the French Cleaning Process. Drapery of any description dry cleaned. Ladies and children's dresses and cloaks nicely dry cleaned by the French cleaning process, whereby the goods retain their lustre. Work first class. Drop as a postal card and we will call for your work. Milers New Decatur Steam Dry Works, 145 North Main street Jan 22 d

Seth Pratt's Sale
of Connecticut bred Jersey cows will take place at Jennings' brick barn just west of Church street on north side of Wood, Saturday morning, Jan. 25th, at 11 o'clock. Sale takes place in a comfortable building. Bring your friends. Come and look at these fine bred cows. Jan 22 d

Eugene Field Day.
Decatur Juvenile Temple will have a special program to-morrow afternoon in memory of Eugene Field with recitations and readings from that author. The regular meeting will be held at two o'clock sharp and at 2:30 visitors and friends of the members will be admitted. In a total of 100 cents he was the first place.

Pay Your Taxes
Taxes for the year 1895 are now due. They should be paid while the books are in my hands to save additional costs. Office in court house, second floor, jury room one. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. A. S. Morgan, Collector.

Sales of Real Estate.
Lurana Stock to H. D. Heil, lots 17 and 18 in block 7 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—\$500
Wilbur C. Miller to Levi Towl, tract of land in S. 16, 2 east—\$375

Carpet Sale Monday Morning.
Sale hours for Saturday will be 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 8:30 to 9 p. m. Linn & Scruggs Co.

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896.

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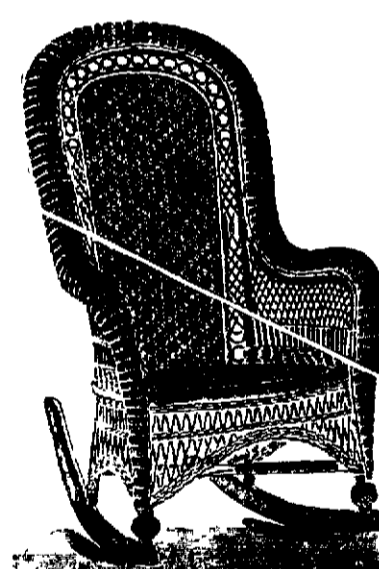
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**We Will Save
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We will sell every-
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**Furniture, Stoves
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at prices that will interest
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you buy and judge for your
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ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BLOCK.

Underwear, Heavy Hosiery, Fascinators.

I have all sizes in these goods
and at prices to fit your purse.

Our Millinery Sale CONTINUES.

Trimmed Hats, 50c to \$1.00.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

IT CAUSED A PANIC.

An Explosion of Chemicals in a
Chicago Laboratory

FILLS THE PLACE WITH NOXIOUS GASES

And Drives the Inmates of the Old
Stock Exchange Building to Win-
dows and Fire Escapes—Excit-
ing Scenes and Brave Deeds.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—An explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., on the second floor of the old stock exchange, Dearborn and Monroe streets, yesterday morning, wrecked the contents of the offices on that floor, frightened the occupants of the building, caused injury to three persons and a property loss of \$10,000.

The explosion was followed by an immense volume of smoke enveloping all the offices and the stairways and elevator shafts. Noxious gases also ascended through the shaft and filled the building. The breaking of glass in scores of windows startled the occupants on all floors, and men and women rushed out of offices only to find themselves half suffocated and blinded by the smoke and gas.

Escape by the stairways and elevators was impossible, and there was a wild rush for the fire escapes.

The crowd on the streets saw terror-stricken men and girls hanging from the open windows and fire escapes, screaming for help, which quickly came from the firemen and brave volunteers. All were taken to the sidewalk by ladders safely.

Mr. Bardwell and Miss Finerty were preparing the medicine when the explosion occurred, hurling them against a partition. Mr. Bardwell started to carry the girl from the room when she revived and broke from his grasp. In her terror she flung herself through the open window, the glass having been blown out. Bardwell was helped down a ladder.

The escape of other tenants and visitors was attended by many thrilling incidents. A steady stream of men and women climbed down the fire escapes safely before the firemen got to work.

T. W. Hoover, at the risk of his life, prevented Miss Mary McFride from flinging herself to death on the street by crawling along the narrow coping from the fire escape at the sixth floor and holding her until rescued.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

Holds Its First Formal Business Meeting—Making Excellent Progress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Venezuelan commission, all its members and its secretary attending, held practically its first formal business session in its temporary quarters yesterday, and made matters of record the results accomplished by its members acting independently the past two weeks. A great mass of material had already accumulated and the commission had no doubt now that evidence sufficient to support definite decisions would be forthcoming.

The principal formal action yesterday was a direction issued to the secretary to request the department of state to furnish the commission all the information bearing on the question now in its archives.

Justice Brewer was compelled to leave the session at noon, after nearly two hours' attendance, to sit on the supreme court bench, when ex-President Harrison argued the case in which he is counsel. Justice Brewer told a reporter of the United Press, after yesterday's meeting that the commission was making excellent progress, and that while the great interest taken by the public in its proceedings was fully recognized and appreciated, it would be extremely injudicious to attempt to make public bits of evidence in a haphazard way which might be exceedingly misleading and injurious to the work in hand.

The commission appointed Clifford C. Whitmore, of Fremont, O., assistant secretary, to have charge of the routine office work, and then adjourned until next Friday, unless called together earlier by the president.

IOWA STATE FINANCES.

Cash Low and Taxes Coming in Slowly from the Counties.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 25.—The state treasurer of Iowa is likely to be compelled, for the first time in seven years, to refuse to cash warrants presented to him. There have been unusual drafts on the state revenues in the last half year, chiefly on account of the code revision, the census and the assembling of the legislature; and the taxes have come in very slowly from the counties owing to hard times. As a result the treasury has been in such condition that the state auditor could have swamped it at any time in the last three months if the utmost care had not been exercised in the issuance of warrants. The condition is getting worse, cash is very low and prospects are, before the legislative session is over, a good many warrants will have to be stamped "No funds" when they are presented. The condition is serious, but there is no present help for it.

A LODGE of Elks has been organized at Danville.

A TRAVELING MAN MISSING

Last Seen in a Saloon With a Pocketful of Money.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25.—William Gaither, of Chicago, who has been traveling for Stanley Green, western manager of the Fuel Economy Co., of Mattewan, N. Y., has been missing from the Hotel St. Clair since last Saturday night, and a Pinkerton detective and his employers are in the city trying to get some trace of the missing traveling man. Gaither cashed checks aggregating \$800 last Saturday, and he was last seen late that night in a Jefferson-avenue saloon. Mr. Green is of the opinion that Gaither has been foully dealt with. Gaither is about fifty-one years of age and has a wife and four children living in Chicago.

Isolated by the Ice King.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 24.—From about midnight last night until ten o'clock this morning this city was completely isolated from the outside world as far as telegraphic communication was concerned. A storm of sleet and rain set in Wednesday night and continued without abatement until last night when it changed to snow. The telephone service in the city is still in only partial operation, while the electric railway system is badly demoralized. All incoming trains are late.

Flooded and Labeled by a Wrecking Company.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 25.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo which went ashore on Pelican shoals, near Key West, Wednesday, was gotten off by the Key West wrecking fleet. The wreckers labeled the vessel for \$65,000 salvage. Bond for the full amount of the claim has been fixed by the United States court, and the vessel will be released.

Money for Senator from Mississippi.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 25.—The legislature took a joint ballot for United States senator yesterday, resulting: Mosley, 106; Burkett, two. These two votes were from the two populist members of the house and were given complimentary to Litor Frank Burkett, their candidate for governor at the last election.

Her Love was Fatal to Mind and Body.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Miss Eleanor Card, a society young lady of Bethel, was pilted by her lover. Her reason became affected and she was pronounced insane. Yesterday she locked herself in her room and setting fire to her clothing was burned to death.

Selected to Christen the Gunboat Helena.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Miss Agnes Beje Seale, daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mont., has been selected to christen the new gunboat Helena, which will be launched at the works of the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. on Tuesday, January 30.

The Torpedo Boat Erickson Accepted with a Deduction for Delays.

DETROIT, Ia., Jan. 25.—Secretary Herbert, a private telegram says, has accepted the torpedo boat Erickson. He deducts for delays \$16,000 from the contract price, \$120,000.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. West's drug store.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
and 24 d&w

J. Kimm & Co have purchased the banking business of E. S. Swigart, of Deland.



The counsel of older women is of inestimable value. A mistaken idea of modesty prevents many girls from learning the things that they ought to know before they assume the duties of matrimony and maternity. Women generally take their most important steps in their lives, without knowing in any degree what they mean, or what responsibilities and trials they bring. The highest and best thing that a woman can do is to bear and rear healthy, intelligent children. The accomplishment of this end depends almost entirely upon her health and particularly upon the health and strength of the organs distinctly feminine. The state of the children, both intellectual and physical, depends on the mother. If she doesn't care enough for her own comfort and happiness to take the proper care of herself, she certainly ought to do it for the sake of her children. To a very large extent, the destiny and achievement of a man is decided in the months before his birth. During that time is determined whether or not he is to be of robust health and strong intellect. He is started on the path that they will follow through life. Circumstances may influence him, but he cannot get away from the effects of pre-natal influences. One of the principal uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger that comes when a child is born. It strengthens and invigorates and lessens pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child. Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them. There are many things in Dr. Pierce's "Common Sense Medical Adviser," that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work has reached a sale of 600,000 copies at \$1.50 each. The expense of production having thus been covered, 500,000 copies are now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only.

Address, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, No. 653 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

OVERSTOCKED!

We bought very heavily for this fall's trade and, as every one knows, business has not been what it should have been. The result is that we find we have entirely too much clothing, which we must positively sell, and we are therefore going to offer a reduction of

15 per cent

FOR CASH ONLY, on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. Our prices, which are plainly marked on each garment, were low to start with, and with a reduction of 15 per cent. will give you clothing cheaper than you ever saw them.

Two only, genuine imported Patton Beaver Men's Overcoats, worth \$40, now \$32.50.

\$32.50 Overcoats	now \$27.00
27.00 Suits & Overcoats	" 22.00
25.00 " " " "	" 20.00
20.00 " " " "	" 17.00
18.00 " " " "	" 15.30
15.00 " " " "	" 12.75
10.00 " " " "	" 8.00

Remember, there is a discount of 15 per cent. on ALL Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits & Overcoats.

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245-249 North Water Street.

The People's Savings and Loan Association
Shares in the 34th Series can now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

A New Series of Stock is Issued in the months of January, May and September of each year, upon which the monthly payments are:
IN CLASS "A" 50c per share per month for about 120 months.
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Opposite Citizens' National Bank.

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SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,
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ILLIE & REA
Superintendents,
Arcade Building,
s. Grand of for all
s. 10 cents before you
Jan 9-11

OUT PLATES.

ARK,
eade Office Building
s. 10 cents before you
Jan 9-11

REW,
and Surgeon.
y Dr. s. store, Rooms
s. 10 cents before you
Jan 9-11

RD M. WOOD
ICE BUILDING,
ur, Ill.
s. 10 cents before you
Jan 9-11

HEELER,
nd Surgeon.
s. 10 cents before you
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McClelland,
s. 10 cents before you
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RDY,
the Peace,
Water Street.

NECT.
GUARANTEED,
s. 10 cents before you
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s. 10 cents before you
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Square, Decatur, Ill.

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Y LAW.
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Our Money Saving Sale.

ONE-FOURTH OFF--
25 per cent Discount
On all Heavy-Weight Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Underwear and Pantaloon. Never were goods so cheap as now, and 25 per cent equals one-fourth off our Very Low Prices. All New and Stylish Goods.

Men's \$ 6.50 Suits and Overcoats \$ 4.87
Men's 8.00 " " " 6.00
Men's 10.00 " " " 7.50
Men's 12.00 " " " 9.00
Men's 15.00 " " " 11.25



Boys' \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats... \$1.50
Boys' 3.00 " " " 1.88
Boys' 3.00 " " " 2.25
Boys' 3.50 " " " 2.63
Boys' 4.00 " " " 3.00
Boys' 5.00 " " " 3.95

One-Fourth Off on Our Finer Goods.

Linen Collars, 6c. Linen Cuffs, 15c.
200 Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, 25c.
Boys' All Wool Pants, ages 4 to 14,
at 39c.

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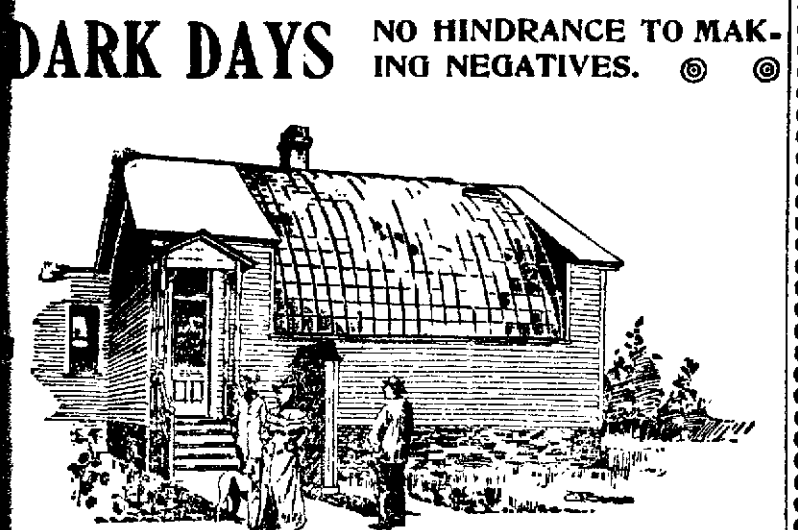
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With the usual supply of
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SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1906.

LOCAL NEWS.
Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's
Go to Irwin's drug store for hot water
bottles.
There was a light fall of snow this
morning.
CIGARS in all sized boxes at Whitley's.
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dif
Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt
Tans evening the Misses Leonard will
give a domino party at the Leonard
home in Columbia Block.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
MAMA eats a Cascareto, baby gets the
benefit. Cascareto make mother's milk
mildly purgative.
The grand jury which finished its
business yesterday was in session 11 days
and returned a total of 53 true bills.
TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.
The best of pianos and organs are on
sale at the C. B. Prescott music house.
See the Reed & Son's and Haines instru-
ments.

If you want to keep warm this winter
have Leon & Morris put in one of their
celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces.
They can do you a good job. oct23-dif
The protracted meeting now in pro-
gress at the United Brethren church is
one of marked interest, and will con-
tinue through the coming week.

In the case of John R. Dougherty
against Bert Hildebrand, on trial in
Justice Peddecord's court. The plaintiff
who sued for \$200 got judgment for \$20.
It was a claim on an unexpired lease.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-
ager L. Chodot and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Owing to the absence of Rev. W. C.
Miller in Springfield to-morrow N. W.
Woodford will preach at the Congrega-
tional church in the morning. The En-
deavor society will have charge of the
services at night.

No better soft coal in this market
than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of
M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found
at the yard office, 900 North Broadway
For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;
New Phone, 435. Also leave orders
with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or
with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug
store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dif

The loss occasioned by the fire at Joe
Grass' art store last Monday night was
adjusted last night and Mr. Grass was
allowed \$800. Losses by other fires the
same night will probably be adjusted to-
day. H. L. Oldham returned from
Bloomington last night, accompanied by
Adjutant Stevenson of the Orient In-
surance company, which a risk on the stock
of hav that was burned.

Mackintoshes
and Umbrellas.

Ladies' Twilled Cloth, Rubber
Lined, Single Cape Mackintosh,
\$3.95 each.

Double Texture Serge Cloth,
Mackintosh, two capes,
\$5.95 each.

Best Quality Cravenette Water-
proof Ulster,
\$7.95 each.

28-inch Twilled Serge Umbrella,
65c each.

26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrella,
\$1.00 each.

30-inch Union Silk Umbrella, fine
handle,
\$1.50 each.

Bradley Bros
Dealers

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
Splendid Address by G. W. Muck-
ley—Other News of Interest.

The first address in the Missionary
Extension cause, under the auspices of
the Christian Endeavor societies, was
given last night at the Congregational
church by Mr. G. W. Muckley, of Kan-
sas City, general secretary of the Church
Extension Board of the Christian
Church. His subject was "Home Mis-
sions," or the "Building of Missions
Churches in America by the Various
Denominations." Mr. Muckley is an in-
teresting speaker, and one thoroughly
acquainted with his subject. All who
heard him were delighted and interest-
ed. Should he ever visit Decatur again,
he will surely be greeted by a large audi-
ence, which he deserves.

—It is hoped to hold the second lec-
ture within two or three weeks. It will
be just as good—plan to hear it.

—C. E. topic for Jan. 26, "How and
why we should testify for Christ." 1 John
4:2-15.

—The young ladies of the Presbyterian
society "received" the young men of their
society last Tuesday evening in the
church parlors. A delightful program
was carried out throughout the evening,
and elegant refreshments were served.
Hearts were given for favors. About
100 were present and all had a most en-
joyable evening.

—The society of the Christian church
will hold a special service Monday night
at the tabernacle. Several persons from
the other societies in the city will be
present and speak of the different lines
of Christian Endeavor work.

—The First M. E. society is making
great preparation for Christian Endeavor
day Feb. 2.

—The Presbyterian society held its
regular monthly business meeting last
Tuesday evening, at which they received
three active members.

—To-morrow evening at the Presby-
terian C. E. meeting Mr. R. G. Wells will
be the leader, subject, "How and why
we should testify for Christ." Every-
one is invited to this meeting at 6:30.

—Last Sunday and Monday evenings
several of the societies held missionary
meetings, as suggested by our county
president, and some of our ministers de-
livered missionary sermons on Sunday
morning.

—The Baptist Endeavorers had a
most enjoyable social gathering at the
home of Miss Ardie Wood last Thursday
evening.

—The Society of the Church of God
is making arrangements to observe
Christian Endeavor day and will use
the program prepared by Amos R. Wells,
called "Thy Kingdom Come."

—Rev. John D. Jordan will talk to the
Intermediate society of his church on
Sunday evening at 6:30. This will be
his "farewell" to the Intermediate who
are so sorry to lose him as their pastor.

Ten Years Old.
The members of the Decatur Camp
No. 144, M. W. of A., will celebrate the
tenth anniversary of the organization
of the society by giving an entertain-
ment on the evening of Friday, January
31. The affair will take place in the old
Calumet club rooms, in the Opera House
building. An elaborate program has been
arranged for the occasion. There will
be speeches by Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor
of the First Methodist church, and by
Charles E. Selby, of Springfield. A
quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Bunn,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ghe'and Troy Alex-
ander will give vocal selections, and the
Opera House Orchestra will be present
and render music. Refreshments will
be served to the guests. The admission
will be by invitation.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eppey, 1429
North Calhoun street, Thursday, Jan.
23—a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, on
South Maffit street, Jan. 22—a daugh-
ter.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller, at
their home in Riverside, Cal., on Thurs-
day, Jan. 23—a daughter. Mrs. Miller
was formerly Miss Emma Stare of this
city.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Debaun, 707
North Monroe street, Jan. 24—a daugh-
ter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hickey, 1469
North Clinton street, Jan. 24—a son.

Challenged.
F. B. Mueller and Willis Johnson have
issued a challenge to Ed Shultz for a
match of 25 blue rock targets. The size
of the purse, date of match and other
specifications are left for the three to
mutually agree on. Look out for this
match, as all previous records will very
likely be broken.

Resigned.
Linn L. Wimmer has resigned his po-
sition as clerk with Frank D. Caldwell,
the East Prairie street coal dealer, and
has gone to Cerro Gordo to accept the
position of assistant Wabash agent at
that place.

Log Broken.
About six o'clock last evening Reuben
Betzer slipped and fell at his home and
suffered a fracture of his right leg at or
near the hip joint. He was attended
by Dr. Everett J. Brown. Mr. Betzer is
72 years of age, and his recovery will
necessarily be very slow.

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New Books, Ready Monday Morn-
ing, January 27.

Arnold..... The Tenth Muse and Other Poems
Atkinson..... Electricity for Everybody
Beaching, (ed)..... Book of Xmas Verse
Benjamin..... Intellectual Rise in Electricity
Blackmore..... Slain by the Doones
Crockett..... An Old Convent School in Paris
Culler..... A Galloway Herd
Duff..... A Galloway Herd
Fox..... A Galloway Herd
Gosse..... History of 18th Century Literature
Grant..... Art of Living
Greenwood..... A Bachelor's Xmas
Guarner..... Wild Sports of the World
Hague..... Stories of the Wagner Operas
Hill..... Chronicles of Count Antonio
Hill..... Mops of Various Quills
Hill..... Art of Massage
King..... New Orleans
Lattimer..... Europe in Africa in the 19th Century
Loret..... London Pictures
Martin..... Cousin Anthony and I
May..... Kyzie Dunlop
Ogilby..... Mr Robert's Fortune
Owen..... Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World
Pemberton..... The Little Huguenot
Pyle..... Garden Behind the Moon
Shirley..... Young Master Kirke
Smith..... A Jolly Good Summer
Sutton..... Valima Letters, 2 vol
Swordard..... The Partners
Swineburne..... Capt. Tattersall
Taylor, (Ed)..... Selections from Poetical Works
Taylor, (Ed)..... Humour of Spain
Train..... A Social Highwayman
Walker..... General Hancock
Weyman..... Memoirs of a Minister to France
White..... Coming of Theodora
Whiting..... From Dreamland Sent
Whiting..... The World Beautiful
Wilde and Smith..... Frodo's Gifts
Wilde..... The Mississippi Basin
Winter..... Browneath and Bluebells

The Musical Club.
The members of the Musical Culture
club held a meeting yesterday morning
at the residence of Miss Belle Ewing, on
Forest avenue. It was the regular semi-
monthly meeting of the society and
there was a large attendance of ladies.
After the business meeting a musical
program was excellently rendered. The
numbers were all waltzes. The selec-
tions given were as follows:
"The Wandering Jew Waltzes"
Misses Roberts and Griswold.
"Don't Be Cross"
Miss Pussy Hoskins.
"Invitation to the Dance," Weber
Mrs. Deas.
Paper on the Waltzes..... Chopin
Miss Maud Burrows.
"Waltz in A Flat,"..... Chopin
Miss Irwin.
"Till We Meet Again,"..... Bailey
Mrs. Heilmann and Mrs. Dawson.
"Waltz in E,"..... Moszkowski
Miss Moore.

Sweepstake Matches.
As stated in the REPUBLICAN last eve-
ning Ed Johnson won the \$50 shooting
match yesterday at the Athletic Park.
After the main match there were sev-
eral sweepstake shoots, which resulted
as follows:
Eight Targets—Seven entries: Foster,
first, 7; Surface, second, 5; Mueller and
Willie Johnson, third, each 4.
Eight Targets—Six entries: Foster,
first, 6; Surface, second, 5; Mueller and
Peake, third, 4 each.
Eight Targets—Five entries: Dale,
first, 5; Skelley, second, 4; Surface and
Foster, third, 3 each.
Eight Targets—Five entries: Surface,
Foster and Lyons, first, 6 each; Dale,
second, 5; Shultz, 2.
The three who tied for first money
shot a second time and Surface won.
Surface and Foster shot three matches
and Foster won two and Surface one out
of the three.

The Death Record.
Joseph, son of Mrs. Laura Smith, died
at the home of his grandfather, Joseph
Winchester, 343 South Boyd street, at
7 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 23d,
aged 6 months.
The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this
forenoon from the residence. The in-
terment was in Greenwood.

Clinton P. Hughes, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Hughes, corner of Marietta
and Pine streets, died at 7:15 p. m., Fri-
day, January 24, of spinal meningitis.
He was 3 years old.
The body will be taken to Long
Creek for burial, and the funeral will be
held Sunday from the residence of J.
M. Hughes, grandfather of the child.

Dangerously Ill.
Major Harvey A. Merriman, of Clinto,
has been dangerously sick for some
time and his recovery is hardly expected.
On Thursday night it was thought he
would not survive until morning, but
he is still living. The Major was a
member of the Fourth Illinois Cavalry
and was one of the bravest soldiers in
the field during the civil war. Nothing
was so hazardous that he would not
undertake it with a will, and in retiring
before the enemy he was always very
persistent. His gallantry won him the
rank of major.

His Salary Goes On.
W. A. Parrish, of North Main street, was
injured some time ago by being thrown
out of a wagon. Yesterday he received
\$120 from the Metropolitan Accident
company, represented by W. E. Mann,
local agent. This sum will prove a fine
curative agent for aches and bruises.

Corn Nearly All Husked.
The majority of farmers in this section
have their '05 crop husked and are swap-
ping work by assisting their neighbors
that have not finished. The standing
corn is about all husked. What is left
to husk yet is mainly in the shock.

Linn & Scruggs' Auction Sale
will continue next week. Saturday
night we will offer Men's Underwear,
Work Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Dress Shirts
and Ties.

A HOT FIGHT.
Is What is Going On in the Contest
Among Candidates for Officers
in the L. A. W.

Great interest is centered in the com-
ing election of L. A. W. officers. The
friends of A. O. Willison and Sterling
Elliott are straining every nerve for
their respective candidates, and a sharp
and hard struggle will take place. The
wire-pullers of both contending forces,
who were so much in evidence at the
cycle show in Chicago, have changed
their base of operations to the cycle
show in New York, and the history of
each candidate is being told over and
over.

Sterling Elliott is generally conceded
to be the strongest candidate, as he will
have the backing of two of the strongest
divisions in the country. But the can-
didacy of George A. Perkins, of Massa-
chusetts for first vice-president will un-
doubtedly weaken the Elliott side some-
what, as Massachusetts cannot go to
the assembly asking for two of the lead-
ing officers of the league. But the state-
ment will be that Massachusetts is not
asking for both positions; she asks only
that her chief consul be awarded the
presidency and that the candidacy
of George A. Perkins is not the
wish of the delegation, which will vote
as one man for Elliott. However, should
Elliott be defeated, the delegation
would in all likelihood turn around and
support Perkins for first vice president.

Elliott can be confident of receiving
the support of Massachusetts, New
York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and
the New England divisions, with the
possible exception of Connecticut,
which latter division is one of the hard-
est in the country to draw a line on,
from the fact that it always possesses
ideas of its own. However, with the
north solid, Elliott is conceded to have
the best chance of the election.

Congressman Hopkins at Peoria.
PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24. Congressman
Hopkins is spending the day here in the
interest of his candidacy for governor,
and has had a very flattering reception.
The sub-committee of the Republican
state central committee appointed to in-
vestigate Peoria's facilities for entertain-
ing the state convention is at the same
hotel, and as a result all the Republican
leaders are out hustling.

Mr. Hopkins had not had an extended
acquaintance in Peoria, but in meeting
with a very flattering reception, and re-
ports himself as very much encouraged
with the progress of his canvass.

Contractors Attention.
Sealed proposals will be received until
2 o'clock February 1st, 1906, by the
undersigned for separate bids on various
kinds of material and labor for the com-
pletion of the three-story pressed brick
and stone hotel building to be erected
on the corner of Front and Eldorado
streets. Plans and specifications can be
seen at the office of R. O. Rosen, archi-
tect and superintendent, third floor of
the Review building. The owner re-
serves the right to reject any and all
bids. H. Schlaudeunn. Jan23-dit

SPECIAL RATES.
One and One-Third Fare, Round
Trip, to Love Feast Jan. 28.

The Western Passenger Association
has authorized a 1 1/3 railroad fare for
round trip to Springfield January 28,
1906, the occasion of the Republican
love feast.

Pay Your Taxes.
Taxes for the year 1905 are now due.
They should be paid, while the books
are in my hands to save additional costs.
Office in court house, second floor, jury
room one. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.
A. S. Morgan, Collector.
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Ballard's Snow Liment.
If you have a terrible pain in the
small of the back, get a bottle of Snow
Liment. It will positively cure it and
at once. Try it and recommend it to
your friends. Sold by J. W. Eichinger
and C. F. Shilling.

Testing Their Oats.
Many farmers are experimenting with
their last season's oats crop with the
view of testing its growing qualities.
Many farmers are cautious as to sowing
last year's crop, owing to the poor quality
until they test its germination.

Mrs. NANCY HENDERSON's large farm
house, near Ridge Farm, burned Satur-
day morning. Loss, \$3,300; insurance,
\$2,800.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1896.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Hennessey, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "A Man's Work." Evening subject: "An Appeal to Common Sense." Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. R. G. Wells, Supt. Westminster chapel. Corner of Main street and Hawthorn avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. P. P. Langdon, Supt. CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro (old) streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Casting the Net." Evening: "Between Two Opinions." Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Alice Ludlum, leader. Revival services continued during the week.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. F. Shille, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Praise service at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Salt of the Earth." Evening subject: "Repentance."

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—RITTS OF VAL.
Rev. Frank N. Aikin, pastor. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. An excellent musical program will be rendered. Miss Louise Boyd will sing a solo in the morning.

GRACE METHODIST (Episcopal) East Eldorado street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. E. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Truths Caught by a Famous Fishing Party." Evening: "Christ's Defense for Going In Bad Company."

SAKORANT'S CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Class meeting at 9:15 p. m.

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Bible lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Jesus Teaching in the Synagogue." Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Frank Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. W. Woodford will preach in the morning and the Endeavor society will conduct the services in the evening.

MAYFLOWER METHODIST CHURCH, corner West Green and DuPont streets, at 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service in rooms at 3:30 p. m. All men invited.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in W. C. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Spiritual Temple." Evening: "From Seed to Tree."

SOUTH BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. M. C. Ely, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
Hardin Smith, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Perry Ott, Supt.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North streets. Rev. Geo. F. Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. "The Gospel of the Kingdom." In the evening, service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Triple-track Road to Hula." Special music.

Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m. Riverside Mission school at 2:30 p. m.

GREEN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of N. Main and Villard streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "True Joy." Evening subject: "The Story of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m.

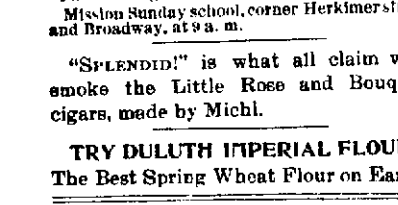
FIRST EPISCOPAL EVENING LUTHERAN.
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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner Leffland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. P. C. Cooper, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Morning subject: "True Joy." Evening subject: "The Story of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject: "Wheat and Tares." Evening subject: "The Church who do Wrong." Evening: "Fast Driving." Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

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A SURPRISE WITNESS.

James Allison Saw the Shooting and Says Bradshaw Did Not Have a Gun.

Henson England Discharged and Alvin Held for the Verdict of the Jury—Further Hearing Put Off Until Monday.

This forenoon in the trial of Alvin England for assault to kill A. J. Bradshaw July 29, in Austin township, the prosecution produced an eye-witness of the shooting, James Allison, who gave very important evidence against the accused.

At the time of going to press last evening Alvin England was on the stand. Alvin England, the principal defendant, told the story of his acts and doings on the day of the shooting. Henson and witness had taken horses out of the Bradshaw pasture. There were seven head in the bunch. Saw Bradshaw on the porch, and heard Henson speak to him. We went back home. After dinner Henson went out to do some work, and he told me to come. I took my gun with me. I went to the oats field where Henson was firing a gate to keep the stock out of the field. It was Henson's field. I was without my coat. It was raining and I went into Bradshaw's house which was close by. Henson had his coat on. Bradshaw saw me and told me to come in. Did so and placed the gun in the corner. Talked about the weather, and Bradshaw asked if I had anything to drink. I had a square half bottle of alcohol. We both took a drink; talked awhile and we took another drink, then we had another, making three drinks apiece. Bradshaw talked something about money matters in Decatur and I talked about what I owed him.

We talked on, until finally Bradshaw ordered me out of the house, using an oath. He grabbed his gun in his hand, and I backed out of the house as quickly as I could, grabbing my gun as I got out. As I was getting out the old man snatched his gun at me, and one load of shot flew past me, how close I don't know. I stumbled and fell against a fence and then I fired at Bradshaw, when I ran away. Bradshaw was on the porch near the east end when I shot at him. He was still working with his gun after I shot at him. Did not see him again after I ran around the corner of the house. The shooting occurred at about half-past 12 o'clock. I went to Henson's place, and Henson took the gun away from me saying, "Here, what's the matter with you fellows?" Then we went to Latham where we were arrested. Didn't know that I had hit him when I fired at Bradshaw. I believed that Bradshaw would have killed me had I not fired at him, and I believe I would have been killed before I fired if I had not stumbled and fallen against the fence. The gate was about 10 feet north of the point where I fell in the effort to get away. When I got up Bradshaw was working at his gun and I fired. Witness had been approached by an alleged U. S. detective, named McGowan, who had tried to work him, his brother and his father for \$16 or \$17. Witness had always been on good terms with Bradshaw, and each had drank out of the other's bottle on many occasions. When I fired at Bradshaw I did it to defend myself and to get out of the old man's way.

On the cross-examination Alvin repeated his story substantially as given in the direct examination. He got tangled up a little about his clothes. It was July weather, with a slight rain. Alvin said at first that he went into the house to get his overcoat, changing his answer in a moment to say that he went in after his hat. That was after the shooting, and just before he and his brother started for Latham.

Samuel Allison said that he lived at Latham, and that he knew A. J. Bradshaw. Knew that Bradshaw was a drinking man, and that he was quarrelsome when drunk. Once when Bradshaw was drunk the old man had assaulted the witness.

Court adjourned until 8:30 Saturday morning. This forenoon at the opening of court the People were granted permission to endorse the name of James Allison on the indictment.

James Allison was sworn. He testified: Live in Logan county; am a farmer and trader; know Jack Bradshaw and where he lives. Know the England boys. Remember the assault on Bradshaw. Was out on a trip that day to look at some cattle. Was going to Ribold's. Had to go past the Bradshaw place that day about one o'clock. I could see the southeast porch of the Bradshaw house and was looking in that direction when I saw two men standing on the porch. One had a gun. One had a gun. Did not hear loud talk. Was looking at the men half a minute. First thing I noticed was one of the men whirled about nearly facing me. As he turned around I saw the smoke of a gun and heard the report. The man at the east side fired the gun. Did not see but one gun and heard but one report. Neither man fell against or near the fence. A few moments after I saw Alvin England running in a stooping position with a gun in his right hand. Afterward I saw the England boys in a two-horse wagon going toward Latham. I was in a buggy going to the Ribold place. Did not see the England boys again.

On cross-examination by Redman the witness testified that he was not more than 200 yards distant when he saw the two men on the porch. The man who stood at the west end of the porch had his back to me. Did not see anything in his hands there, and saw nothing after he turned around with his face toward me. Don't think he had anything in his hands before he turned around. The men were about six feet apart when I heard the report of the gun. Witness stated that he was in a buggy driving along the road in a walk. He was asked if there was anybody with him in the buggy. He answered that he didn't care to answer that question. The witness refused to answer. The court directed the witness to answer, and he did so in the affirmative, and then admitted that he made some remark about the shooting to his companion. The witness seemed to be slightly worried about having to tell that there was somebody with him in the buggy, and further that he had commented on what they had seen. Witness said that he did not hear four o'clock that afternoon, and admitted that after hearing the report of the gun he drove on. The party in the buggy with me on that day was my wife. I was taking her to a neighbor's where she visited while I went on to the Ribold place. My wife visited with Mrs. John Lamb. The witness was then excused.

On motion of Attorney Buckingham the court directed that the jury should return a verdict finding Henson England not guilty of the charge of being accessory to the assault before the fact. All evidence as to Henson England was withdrawn, and Henson was ordered discharged from further custody.

The attorneys for the defense, together with Alvin England and his brother and the father of the accused, retired to the jury room for a consultation.

GIVEN FURTHER TIME.

On returning to the court room counsel for the defense asked that the further hearing of testimony in the case be postponed until Monday at 1:30 p. m. in order that the defense may have an opportunity, in the interest of fairness and justice, to investigate and make preparation to answer the evidence given by Allison, who had sprung upon the defendant so suddenly and unexpectedly. The prosecution offered no resistance to the motion, and after some reflection Judge Vail granted the motion, remarking that if he did not the court might commit a grave error. He said the defendant was entitled to a fair trial, and if the defense had anything to offer to combat or break down the testimony of Allison, they should certainly be given an opportunity to do so.

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We will auction our stock of dry goods, silks, dress goods, linens, blankets; also lace and silk curtains, blouse figures, in fact everything in our stock.

Ladies' misses' and children's cloaks will be sold at your own price.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to take this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00.

The long contested janitorship for the Logan county court house has been settled by A. Perkins resigning.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. F. Shilling's.

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LATEST FROM CUBA.

Details of the Rebel Attack Upon Sabanilla.

GARRISON SURPRISED AND DEFEATED

Progress of the Insurrection—Particulars of Operations by Rebel Bands in Many Localities—The Press Censorship Transferred to Army.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Details of the attack by the insurgents upon Sabanilla, between Matanzas and La Union, on Wednesday last, have been received. The rebels burned the station and two or three houses and looted several stores. The garrison was surprised and defeated after a hot fight, losing many killed and wounded. Unfortunately three women were killed by stray bullets.

Thirty-eight refugees have arrived here on the schooner Martin Carmen from Guanaco, on the south coast. They report that the insurgents under the command of Maceo, Milla, Gilyamayo and Zayas, have invaded many towns in the province of Pinar del Rio, taking horses, arms and supplies.

Hands under Oliva and Lazo are operating on the north coast. Antonio Maceo and force are south of Havana. The cruiser Reina Maria Christina has been ordered to the coast.

Three employees of the Western railroad arrived here yesterday. Trains on that road having stopped running, they were compelled to walk all the way from the province of Pinar del Rio. They say that stations, bridges, cars and other railway properties have been destroyed in the vicinity of San Cristobal. The tobacco crop has not been injured directly, but the rebels have destroyed the means by which it could be exported.

Maximo Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, is still between Guinez and Batabano, southeast of Havana. Three columns of troops under command of Colonels Linares, Alencar and Galvia, sighted Gomez' camp on Wednesday, and made an attempt to draw the rebels into a fight. Gomez, however, declined battle and withdrew leisurely, but still quickly enough to prevent the troops from catching him had they been inclined to make the attempt.

Col. Sanchez reports that the force under his command has had a fight that lasted three hours with a rebel band under Ault near Cienfuegos. He states that the rebel loss was 12 killed and 15 wounded. The Spaniards lost 11 horses.

The general-in-chief yesterday transferred the press censorship from the political office to military headquarters, giving as the reason for doing so the quantity of work they were drawing upon the political office.

An order was issued yesterday prohibiting coasting vessels to enter or leave the harbor between sunset and sunrise.

The new military hospital that will accommodate 1,000 patients has been opened here.

"HORIZONTAL BILL"

Choice of Missouri Democrats for the Presidency.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 24.—There are democrats here to-day from almost every corner of Missouri en route to Keosauqua Springs, where the democratic state committee meets to-morrow. The talk to-day was chiefly of state politics, but whenever the question of whom Missouri will favor for president was mentioned, William L. Garrison, of Illinois, seemed to be the favorite.

"It is this way," a democratic leader in interior Missouri said, and he listed the sentiments of nearly all Missouri democrats naturally was a western man for president. Hill, Olney and a rest of the eastern men are not acceptable. Mr. Cleveland says he does not want a third term and Morrison is a right anyway. He has not declared himself strongly on the money question, but is friendly to silver. In short, he is such a man as the Missouri democrats can unite on if they agree on a compromise between the extreme elements. Then he is our neighbor, which would naturally make us friendly to him."

WILL CARRY ARMS.

And If Necessary Use Them, Too, Against the Spaniards.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Capt. W. W. Keer, the counsel of the Hart line of steamers, declared yesterday that the steamers of that line will be fully armed with guns, which will be used against the Spaniards if necessary. He said the aqueduct at Charleston, Thursday, of Capt. Hughes of the steamer Laurada, of the charge of carrying arms and men to Cuba, will be followed, with similar verdicts here next month in the cases of the steamers Leon and Horsa, because, as was shown in the Laurada case, the vessels of the line have done nothing wrong, and that the "trumped-up evidence" can justify have no weight with the jury.

A Receiver Asked For.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Application for a receiver was made yesterday for the Central Stamping Co. before Judge Truax by James J. Plaff and others, representing \$90,000 worth of stock of the company. It is claimed that since January 1, 1895, the directors of the company have been carrying on business in violation of the laws of this state and that the assets have diminished from \$1,000,000 in 1892, to about one-half.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25, 1895.

Wheat—	ing.	est.	est.	ing.
January				62 1/2
May	64 3/4	65 1/4	64 1/2	65 1/2
July	65 1/4	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Sept.				
January				26 1/2
May	29 1/2	31	29 1/2	30 1/2
July				
Oats—				
January				19 1/4
May	21 1/2	22	20 3/4	22 1/4
Pork—				
Jan.				
May	10 72 1/2	10 35	10 67 1/2	10 92 1/2
July	5 97 1/2	6 02 1/2	5 93	6 02 1/2
Ribs—				
May	5 35	5 47 1/2	5 32 1/2	6 02 1/2

May wheat: puts, 64 1/4; calls, 65; curb., —.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Week Marked by an Apparent Improvement

NOT JUSTIFIED BY ACTUAL BUSINESS.

Prices of Many Commodities Slightly Advanced With Nothing in the Condition of Trade to Justify or Sustain Them.

New York, Jan. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co. report in their weekly review of trade, issued to-day:

Failures for 15 days of January have shown liabilities amounting \$12,539,617, against \$7,501,309 in 17 days of last year, and \$13,358,990 in 18 days of 1894. The failures for the week have been 373 in the United States, against 363 last year, and 61 in Canada, against 59 last year.

The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are believed to be smaller than was expected. Prices of pig iron and billets have risen, but because coke and ore have been made dearer and not because of any better demand for finished products. Money has been easy, but only because more has been borrowed from Europe at a time when the actual balances of trade take money hence to Europe.

The senate still injures all business by doing nothing, and the treasury can not expect to gain in gold as yet but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty. Business at the mills does not revive.

Payments through clearinghouses for the week are 6.5 per cent. larger than last year, but 29.3 per cent. less than in 1893, being less satisfactory than for a long time.

A deluge of foreign reports favorable to wheat speculation found ready answer in an advance of five cents here, in spite of western receipts 50 per cent. larger than last year, but for the crop year to date, all exports have been about 11,000,000 bushels smaller than last year.

Corn advanced because wheat advanced, receipts and exports continuing as before. Cotton rose an eighth, although Mr. Ellison estimated the yield at 7,000,000 bales, and receipts to date support that estimate, but there are many who reason that the surplus will be dangerously small at the end of the crop year, even if the yield is 7,000,000 bales. The actual marketing of goods in Europe and in this country hardly supports that view.

Textile industries do not gain. With materials practically unchanged, they halt because the demand for future delivery is so narrow. Cotton manufacturers have for months been storing up goods, but prices have gradually declined ever since October until now the average is four per cent. lower than at that point. Woolen goods also tend lower with small demand, and are practically at the prices of a year ago, though wool is higher. Nor is there anything new in the boot and shoe industry, for though hides are about 3 1/2 per cent. lower than a fortnight ago, leather does not change and boots and shoes are but slightly lower.

While 13 furnaces in the Pittsburgh region have stopped since January 1, the demand for products of iron has not on the whole increased, partly because the bar, nail and rail associations have all refused to lower prices. Minor metals are all weak.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

Brought to Revoke the Charter of the Illinois Steel Co. of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Attorney-General Mahoney will bring quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court to-day against the Illinois Steel Co. for the purpose of having its charter revoked. The company was incorporated in 1884, and includes the North Chicago Rolling Mill Co., the Union Steel Co. and the Joliet Steel Co. The original organization was the North Chicago Rolling Co., founded by H. H. Porter, and incorporated by special act of the legislature in 1889. The capital stock was \$3,000,000, of which only one-third was issued.

The attorney general's document states that the original corporation purchased the Chicago Rolling Mill Co., paying for that in stock, and in 1889 incorporated the Union company. The consolidated concern was named the Illinois Steel Co., the capital stock being fixed at \$25,000,000. It is alleged the combine increased its capital stock to \$50,000,000, and in representing that this was the authorized capital stock the attorney general declares the company has exceeded its legal powers, because the increased amount is in excess of the combined capital stock of the two companies authorized to be issued by their charters.

It is also set forth that the company has purchased all the stock of the Joliet Co., and that it is dealing in real estate contrary to the charter; also that it has issued consolidated stock to retire bonds of the Union Steel Co. held by the Metropolitan Trust Co. of New York, contrary to the law of Illinois.

China Agrees with a Condition, to England's Demand.

PEKIN, Jan. 25.—The Chinese government has agreed to comply with the demand of Great Britain that the West river be opened to commerce, but makes the condition that China be allowed to retain the territory ceded under the Burmah-Chinese convention of 1894. The matter has been referred to Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister.

The Treasury Gold Reserve Goes Below the Fifty Mark.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The treasury gold reserve stands at \$19,385,361. The reported withdrawals of gold to-day were \$189,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The queen of the Belgians is seriously ill.

—The Clifton chemical works near Atlanta, Ga., were burned Thursday; loss \$25,000.

—John K. Gowan was yesterday elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., to succeed Charles F. Mayer.

—"The Willows" hat factory at Bethel, Conn., operated by Gorman, Wixted & Crowe, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance partial.

—George Ward, a Cherokee, expiated the murder of Henry Bacon, committed July 25, 1895, on the gallows in the jail at Van Buren, Ark., at 11 a. m. yesterday.

—Henry C. Foster, a negro, 23 years of age, known as "Black Bear," was hanged in Chicago at noon yesterday for the murder of George W. Wells on October 5, 1894.

—The third joint ballot for senator was taken at Frankfort, Ky., at noon yesterday, with the dead-lock still on, and no prospect that it will be broken before February.

—Dr. Edward Wigglesworth, the noted dermatologist, died in Boston, Thursday from apoplexy, aged 55. His was a graduate of Harvard, class of '61, and the medical school of 1863.

—George W. Powell blew his brains out at the house of his father in Freeport, Ill. Thursday evening. No cause is given for the action. He was home on a visit for the first time in eight years.

—The republican silver senators have signed a declaration which is intended to be used in the coming campaign as the demand which the silver men will make for a plank in the national convention.

—A novel boycott is that in progress at the Lester Park school, in Duluth, Minn., where all the pupils have been withdrawn by their parents. The trouble is due to a disgusting stench which fills the place.

—Postmaster General Wilson has issued a general order providing that in all cities and towns having free delivery postal service the postal system be extended to include house-to-house collections. He will begin with 25 of the larger cities.

—Hon. Charles Edward Tracey, of New York, a member of the law firm of Stephen, Tracey, Jennings & Russell, a former partner of President Cleveland, died suddenly of hemorrhage at his home in Colorado Springs, Col., at midnight Thursday.

—Judge Waller W. Edwards, of St. Charles, and one of the best-known jurists of Missouri, who was President Lincoln's first appointee as United States district attorney in the state, and subsequently held office for many years as circuit judge, died at Oakville, Fla., Thursday.

—While on preliminary trial at Shelbyville, Ill., yesterday, for maliciously shooting Joe Koplovich's horse, Isaac Sanders swore he was the father of 32 boys, 19 by his present wife, and all of whom are democrats. Notwithstanding all he has done for his country and his party, Judge Henderson held him to answer to the grand jury.

—Minister Terrell yesterday telegraphed to the state department that while the porte still refuses to grant permission to the Red Cross, or to members of the Red Cross, as such, to distribute relief in Armenia, and thereby declines to officially recognize that society, it will permit any persons whom Mr. Terrell names and approves, to distribute relief in the interior of Turkey, provided the Turkish authorities are kept informed of what they are doing.

A VERDICT FOR SLANDER.

Philip J. Dwyer Sued in the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

New York, Jan. 25.—The suit brought by David Gideon, the racing man, against Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, for \$15,000 for slander, was tried before a sheriff's jury yesterday. The defendant was not allowed to testify as to whether he had used the words attributed to him when he is reported to have said to Mr. Gideon: "You are no sportsman. You were ruled off the track at Nashville for fraudulent practices there and had to leave the town."

The jury were out ten minutes and returned with a verdict for the plaintiff, Mr. Gideon, for \$15,000. An appeal will now be taken to the court of appeals.

GIVEN A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Upon Paying Part and Arranging for Balance of Interest Money Due.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 25.—The Columbus and Hooking Coal and Iron Co. was given a new lease of life yesterday by Judge Huffman of Logan, O. John J. Lentz, attorney for the company, appeared and offered to pay into the court at once \$40,000 of the \$60,000 secured interest on the company's bonds and to pay the balance within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court. Judge Huffman accepted it and gave the company to February 29 to secure the balance. The bondholders were in court with their candidates for receiver, expecting that the company would be unable to meet its obligations.

Increased Railroad Earnings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Nickel Plate road reports for the year ending December 31, gross earnings of \$6,326,534, an increase of \$690,335; net, after expenses, of \$1,141,308, an increase of \$268,982.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. reports for the six months ended December 31, gross earnings of \$1,893,836, an increase of \$232,336; net, after expenses of \$792,435; increase \$129,133.

Another Honor for Prince Bismarck.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that the emperor has appointed Prince Bismarck a knight of the order Pour le Merite for Science and Art.

TENNESSEE'S FAIR.

Grand Exposition to Celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary.

Famous Greek Parthenon at Athens to Be Reproduced—Lake Blasted Out of Solid Rock—Gigantic Cotton Tower—Other Features.

Work on the grounds of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition at Nashville has proceeded steadily through the fall. There was a park of 200 acres of shaded bluegrass land. The park is there still, but its contour has undergone complete alteration. Yonder at the center is a great high terrace surrounding a stone foundation. There the construction of a reproduction of the famous Greek Parthenon at Athens has been begun. Beyond is the basin for a lake of some 25 acres which has been literally blasted out of the solid rock.

On the other shore the sites for the Agricultural, Horticultural, Machinery, Minerals, Transportation and Forestry buildings have been leveled up. Back of and above the Parthenon the ground has been prepared for the splendid Commerce building. Next to that stands the Administration building. In front of this is a plaza of some 40 acres, around which the Woman's building, the auditorium and the Children's building will stand. Broad terraces have been prepared for the Chinese, Japanese, Duhomey, Indian, German, Egyptian and Irish villages, theaters, towers, etc.

The Tennessee centennial and international exposition will make no charge for space in any of its buildings, says the New York Press, but in order that every exhibit may be in place on the opening day the exhibitor will be required to make a deposit in cash with the exposition management when the exhibit is accepted. The sliding scale of these deposits will be: For the first 100 square feet, 50 cents; for the second space—that is, 100 to 500 feet, 35 cents; and 25 cents will be collected for each square foot when more than 500 feet are required. Among the odd features of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition will be a tower of cotton bales 100 feet high. The center of the tower will be an iron standpipe for supplying the grounds with water. On top of the tower there will be a crown made of incandescent lamps which will revolve, and as it does so it will spell the words: "Tennessee Centennial." It will take 265 bales of cotton to build the tower.

TOTS ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Ashren Children Travel from California to Gotham to Be Adopted.

Four little children, ranging from three to eleven years of age, have started by themselves on a long journey, from California to New York. Their father and mother died recently at the town of Loomis, near Auburn, Cal., and they are going east to be adopted by relatives. The oldest of the children is Charles Ashren, 11 years old. His sister Dora is nine, and George and Harry, his younger brothers, are aged respectively seven and three. They are all in good health and form an interesting group. Their father was a man, and the mother a widow. The children are looking out for some place of Auburn is looking out for the welfare of the children. The Southern Pacific company's physicians at Los Angeles, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio and New Orleans have been notified to meet the young travelers at their respective cities and see if they need any medical attention. When the children reach New Orleans they will be given a cabin on one of the steamers for New York. The conductors of trains between Auburn and New Orleans have been notified to pay particular attention to the children, and to summon medical aid at any point, if necessary, especially in view of the tender age of Henry, the three-year-old voyager.

MUSIC HAS CHARMS IN PRISON.

Convict Stahl's Productions and Good Behavior Secure His Release.

Of all the prisoners doing sentence at the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary none are better known than George Stahl, a German by birth, whose musical attainments have made him famous throughout the United States. He is leader of the prison orchestra, and his musical compositions are known everywhere. At the prison he is a familiar face at the chapel, where he sells music on his own account. He has many friends outside also, and strong efforts made to secure a commutation of his sentence have finally been successful, and he was released January 17, having served since August 17, 1891. Stahl was sent to the prison from Chicago for burglary. He has been a good prisoner during his confinement.

GOLD FOUND IN INDIANA.

Workmen Pick Up Large Nuggets at the End of an Old Glacier.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Gravelly Run, three miles south of Newburgh, Ind., by the discovery of an unusually large deposit of gold. Henry Morrison while working on an old dam at a terminal moraine of an old glacier on Sugar creek, found several nuggets of pure gold, one of which weighed several ounces. He has brought a number of nuggets to Crawfordsville. As that section has always been thought to contain paying ore, it will now be worked.

Profit in the Suez Canal.

The Suez canal represents at present a clear profit income of over \$1,000,000 a year, and this, too, means a saving to the commerce between east and west of over \$2,000,000 a year. Its political and military value is somewhat problematical, since the sinking of a single ship or dredger would render it impassable.

Pine Trees Live 700 Years.

The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red beech, 245; to the oak, 410, and to the ash, 145 years.

Africa is becoming a very good customer of the Pacific states. Lumber and flour are the staples of the trade, and the shipments are rapidly growing in importance. The largest shipment of flour ever made from the Puget sound region for African ports was being loaded a few days ago at Port Blakely. It consisted of 8,000 sacks.

Scotch and American Beef. It is a notorious fact that much of the beef sold as "prime Scotch" is simply prime American. The British consumer, it is averred, is unable to detect either by eye or palate the origin of a side of beef or of the roast cut from it.

Cheap Coal to China. It is said that coal is only seven pence per ton at the pit's mouth in China.

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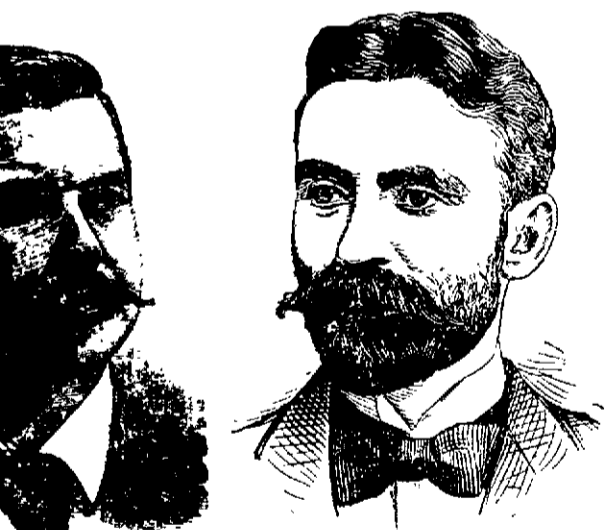
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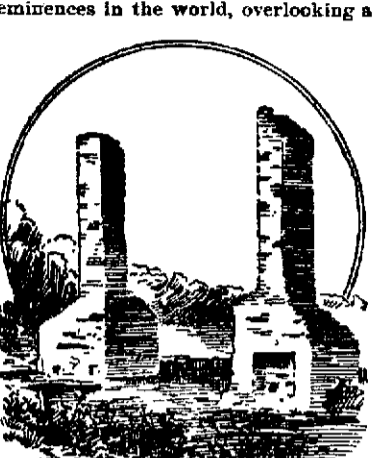
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Estate of Andrew W. W. deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew W. W. deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 24th day of January, 1900.
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There is a popular quotation that "time makes all things even," but, as a matter of fact, in some directions at least, it may be said that time makes many things uneven. The streams, forests, plains, mountains and coasts of the new world have been changed by time and altered by man until they bear no semblance of their original condition in many places. Progress and improvement have turned things topsy turvy. One of the handsomest empires in the world, overlooking a



ALL THAT IS LEFT OF HAMBURG.

river of splendid proportions and remarkable meanderings through a country of boundless fertility and beauty, was formerly the home of the proud and peerless Anlostian Indians, and from its heights the front ranks of the invading Susquehanna were driven in defeat when they undertook the conquest of the south. The hill remains where it was reared by omnipotence, but it is no longer the thing of grandeur and beauty which nature created. For many years the naval observatory was located there, and therefore it retains and will ever retain the name of Observatory hill, although the original owners called it Anlostian castle in a figurative tongue which is now extinct.

Long before the most poetic dreamer of statecraft or prognosticator of the future of the new world conceived the idea of an independent republic, and many years before George Washington had selected the site of the capital city of the new nation which grew from the point of his puissant sword, a little village of Indian traders was located on the river front below Anlostian castle. It was called Hamburg, and was at the headwaters of the "Potomack river." It was at this point that Gen. Braddock landed his troops, and upon this hill that he organized his forces for that disastrous march towards Fort Duquesne, where Pittsburgh, Pa., is now located. Braddock and the majority of his men fell before the allied French and Indians; and Col. George Washington saved the little remnant of the misguided and unfortunate expedition. The so-called "western frontier" has gradually moved towards the setting sun since that day, until at last there is no western frontier; and the war department has recognized that fact by recently abolishing many of the forts and barracks in the western section of our country.

One of the earliest settlers upon the ground which is now the national capital was Fleet, an English fur trader, who grew very rich out of his traffic with the Anlostians and other Indian tribes. He kept a journal, or diary, and it contains the first description of the virgin state of the wonderful and beautiful city of Washington. Fleet wrote: "Monday, June 25, 1731. This place, without all question, is the most pleasant and beautiful place in all the country, and most convenient for habitation. The 27th of June I manned my shallop. We had not rowed above three miles, but we might hear the falls to roar about six miles distant. The Indians occupying this territory in the delta of the two rivers were called Nacostines or Anlostians. The river abounded with all manner of fish. The Indians in one night commonly will catch 30 sturgeon in a place where the river is not deeper than 12 fathoms broad. And as for deer, buffaloes, bears, turkeys, the woods do swarm with them."

One mile from Anlostian castle was a little stream which also abounded with fish. It was called Goose creek by the people who came here during the century following the advent of Fleet. And when the capital city was located here it was given the name of Tiber, in memory of the river of ancient Rome. Thomas Moore, in sarcasm wrote of it: "What was Goose creek once, is Tiber now." Gottlieb Grammer, an early settler, wrote that "the valley of Goose creek has for innumerable years been periodically visited by the Indians, who called it their fishing ground, and they assembled there in great numbers in the spring months to procure fish. A point, now called Greenleaf's Point, was the principal camp and the residence of their chiefs, where councils were held among the various tribes thus gathered there."

There is to-day nothing left of the ancient hamlet of Hamburg but two brick chimneys, standing near the river front, like sentinels of the past, helplessly watching the growth of a city which were once dear to the rich trader who dwelt in his palatial mansion, and exchanged cheap beads, gaudy ribbons and deadly whiskey for the products of the chase which the simple people of the land brought to him. In those days the furs which were sent to Europe from America brought almost fabulous sums; and the wealthy ladies of the

courts of the world were heavier, coon, opossum and muskrat furs. They came high, but they had to have them, just as the modern daughters of Eve must have the fur of the seal, even though the extermination of that Arctic beauty must surely follow the extinction of the buffalo of the plains. The big brick chimneys are crumbling. The river front is not a fashionable section, and the wharves of commerce are nearly a mile lower down the river, near the arsenal. The land is, however, held at exorbitant figures.

Out in the middle of the Potomac river, during the past century, alluvial accretions formed an island, which was submerged at low tide. Grasses, wood and tiny trees grew upon it, and sportsmen found rich harvests of pleasure and profit in quest of the reed birds, ducks and geese which make the place their fall and winter dwelling place. Ten years ago the engineers of the war department, making use of liberal congressional appropriations, began what was called the "reclamation of the Potomac flats." With sews and dredges they scooped the alluvial deposits and concentrated them. They surrounded them with stone walls, and filled them with earth taken from various points in the city where building operations were going on. To-day the old Potomac flats are almost forgotten and in their place is an artificial island about a mile in length, and nearly half a mile wide. It is covered with trees of many varieties, and skilled landscape gardeners are transforming it into park and pleasure drive which bids fair to become justly celebrated for picturesqueness and beauty.

When the great civil engineer, Maj. L'Enfant, prepared the plan upon which the capital city was built, and out of which it has already grown far beyond the expectation or imagination of the designer, the village of Hamburg still existed. The people there complained bitterly that 20th street should run right through their hamlet, regardless of their property rights. They expected a London or a Paris to immediately grow upon them, and were indignant with the engineer who prepared their plans. They protested against their approval. But they have long since been gathered unto their fathers, and the village of Hamburg is almost a faded reminiscence. Their rights were never disturbed, and they lived to the ends of their days upon the lands which they had acquired by priority of settlement. Their heirs moved into the more popular portions



ON GOOSE CREEK.

of the new city, and their property is now, by purchase and sale, in the hands of men and women whose grandfathers were then unborn. They could not dip into the future and see all the wonders which should grow around their pristine habitation. They never saw the Potomac flats, nor heard the hills resound with the whistles of palatial steamers plying the placid stream on which their shallops floated. I have often imagined how the man whom Pocahontas saved would rub his eyes and pinch himself to realize that he was the same John Smith, if he could row his heavy boat up the Potomac from Norfolk to-day and gaze upon the transformation scene.

But Anlostian castle is no longer known by that name, and Observatory hill is no longer the place where scientists study the heavens and wield the ponderous telescope. The entire plant of the naval observatory has been transferred to the heights back of old Georgetown, that former suburb of Washington, which is now a very important part of the city proper; that wonderful elevation which the original lord of the domain called the "Rock of Dumbarton;" for that splendid and vast elevated acreage was originally granted to a Scotchman named Ninian Beall, who came here from the vicinity of the medieval Dumbarton castle, which is celebrated in the interesting fiction of the "Scottish Chiefs," by Jane Porter. Everything has changed and is constantly changing, so that the student of current local history is involuntarily reminded of the saying of the Apostle Paul: "Old things have passed away. Behold! All things have become new."

Twenty years ago the eminence beyond the street called the Boundary was farming land, and a little village called Mount Pleasant was just being formed. Fifteen years ago that eminence called Kalamazoo heights was purchased by a syndicate and laid out in town lots. Ten years ago the horse cars on 14th street were started up the hill. Five years ago a cable line was begun. And now there are 10,000 people in Mount Pleasant, while 15,000 more have settled along the heights from Seventh to 25th street. The old Boundary is called Florida avenue, and circuits the northern part of the city with a beautiful boulevard. The visitor of 20 years ago would search in vain for the farmhouses and stumps along the country road. All have passed away. Time works wonders in this progressive age. The city is extended out into the country, and the Boundary will soon be near the long-neglected grave of L'Enfant, the designer of the city which has grown so great within a generation.

Pleasing the Ladies



WHAT GOOD HOUSE KEEPERS APPRECIATE

is practically pleasing everybody, for is the "lady of the house" who does the selecting and buying in household necessities. With this fact plainly in view, we have no hesitancy in saying that our stock in ALL LINES which go to make up a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE is certain to give general satisfaction.

Our Stock of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits
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If you cannot come to the store to make your selection call up Old or New Telephone 341.

DO NOT FAIL to include some of our Oysters in your next order.

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333 NORTH WATER ST.



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"You can take that soap right back and change it for SANTA CLAUS SOAP. I would not use any other kind."

Every woman who has ever used

SANTA CLAUS SOAP
knows it is without an equal. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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SALVATION OIL

The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain. SALVATION OIL is back everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.

Chas. Lange's Plugs, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail A.C. Meyer & Co., Dallas, Tex.

Illinois Central R. R.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.
32 DAYS TOUR OF MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago and Dubuque January 29, 1900, in Pullman private cars, and including, on the return, the far-famed

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.
But \$275 for all expenses of the round trip. Send for illustrated pamphlet giving all particulars.

Home-seekers' Excursions South
At one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, on January 15-27, February 10 and March 8, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14-28, February 11 and March 10, 1900, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Galva, to all stations south of Chicago on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

Reached quickly and direct by the Holy Springs route of the Illinois Central R. R. via Holy Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah and other southern points. Through sleeping car reservations to Jacksonville, Fla.

CALIFORNIA
—VIA—
NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co. run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Monday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.
The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' Excursion to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.
\$1.50 to Springfield and return on January 23 to 25, account Illinois Republican Love Feast.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 26, Feb. 11 and March 15, 1900.
For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to O. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

I. D. & W. EXCURSIONS.
Home-seekers' Excursions on January 15th and 28th, and February 10th and March 8th, 1900. The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell home-seekers' tickets various points in the West, South and Southwest, at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information, call on or address Jan. I. D. & W. Ry. Ticket Agent, JOHN S. LAZAR, 1000 N. W. 10th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

TENNESSEE FARM for sale or rent: 40 to 1,000 acres, \$5 to \$15 per acre; rents from \$2 to \$5 per acre; secure a home while land is cheap; low rate excursion every two weeks. Leave Decatur, 140 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Agents.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of James A. Spoor, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spoor, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.
WILLIAM C. BURLEY, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
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The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the courthouse in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.
WILLIAM C. BURLEY, DANIEL J. BURLEY, Executors.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 25th day of January, 1900, between the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Decatur, Illinois, January 25, 1899.
ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.

Jewelry Auction Sales!

Our sales grow more popular each day.

Our goods are moving rapidly.

Only one more week and this sale will be a thing of the past. Saturday, February 1st, will be our last day.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Trade Catchers For This Week.

BLANKETS.

Prices will be made to close out our entire stock of blankets this week.
\$2.95 will buy an all wool blanket worth \$4.00.
98c will buy a blanket worth \$1.50.
Comforts at 98c worth \$1.25.

HOSIERY.

Several lots to close out.
One lot ladies' fast black, fleeced cotton hose at 12½c, worth 20c.
One lot ladies' cashmere hose that sold at 30 and 35c a pair, to go at 19c a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c.

One lot of men's lace shoes to close out at 98c, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair each.
One lot of men's silk umbrellas cut to \$1.48, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

JACKETS.

All reduced prices.
At \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

CAPE.

At \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.
Fur Capes at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

NOTE—Plush coats made over into nice capes.
New sleeves put into jackets.
Jackets or capes made up to order for any one.
We also make up to order dresses of all kinds, waists, skirts, etc., at short notice.

Home made wrappers for ladies for \$1.49 each. All have wide skirts and ruffles on them.

Chas. E. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

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A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. Box and Bulk Candles at Whitley's. BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARS at \$1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

ONLY pure drugs are used in compounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MISS ADDIE EBBERT will be heard at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24 46

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. aug 24-dtf

Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. feb 25-dtf

Try the ever popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars made by Michl.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

IRWIN Mrs. Sherman McClelland on January 31 at Grace M. E. church. 24 46

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

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MISSIE Drum and Dudley will play and sing at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24 46

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

No SUBSTITUTE of cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

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H. S. COFFEE has been confirmed as postmaster at Homer, Henry F. Day at Moweaqua and W. B. Fleming at Belmont.

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PROF. SHERMAN, clairvoyant, trance test and magnetic healing medium, has secured parlors at Hotel Sincera, 445 South Broadway. Hours from 8 a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m., three last days of each week, commencing January 21th. jan 21-dtf

OREGON: NEARLY READY.

Big Battleship Will Soon Be Prepared for Active Service.

The battleship Oregon at San Francisco will soon be ready for sea. The last of the armor plates for the turrets have been shipped from the Bethlehem works in the east for the Union iron works, and according to the contract the vessel is to be completed within 90 days after the receipt of the plates.

The armor for the turrets and barbettes has long been in position and nearly all of the eight-inch and the smaller guns have been mounted. The four 13-inch guns that are to be protected by the turrets cannot be mounted until the armor plates are in place. One of the turrets was finished a few days ago, but the big weapons will not be placed in it until both turrets are ready, then all four guns will be mounted at once.

Nearly all that remains to be done to the big ship is to complete that one turret, and it will only require a few days after the armor plates arrive to do the work. The engines and other machinery of the vessel have been tested and found to be perfect, and the big battleship can now be made ready for service in a few days.

TOO LATE TO SAVE HIS LOVE.

Brookmeyer's Sweetheart Spirited Away and Placed in a Convent.

Across the river from Rochester, Mo., in Cooper county the people are very much wrought up over the sensational finale of a love affair in which the central figure is John Brookmeyer, son of a prominent business man of Booneville, and Miss Kate Franken, heir to farm lands and real estate in Cooper county.

The young couple were to have been married recently, and the girl's guardian and uncle, Andrew Smith, hearing of it, locked her up in a room and took her clothes away and drove young Brookmeyer from the premises when he called to demand the girl, who is considerably over age. Then Smith called in Dr. Hurt to confirm his allegation of the girl's insanity, but the doctor failed to coincide in this view, and instead conveyed a message from the girl to her lover to rescue her by any means.

Brookmeyer applied for a writ of habeas corpus. In the meantime the girl was spirited away and taken to St. Louis and placed in a convent, where she is now.

They were taken to Mrs. Atterberry's house, smelled the tracks, rope and handkerchief, and started out on the trail yelping, followed by a thousand men; they made a straight track to the house of Grant Atterberry, a brother-in-law of the woman. He was suspected from the first by the family on account of a family feud of several years' standing. It will be remembered that Grant Atterberry was charged nearly five years ago with the murder of his father, near Moweaqua. While in jail Ed. Atterberry, the lady's husband, lost his mind and is now in the asylum at Kankakee. During this time a child was born irregularly to Mrs. Grant Atterberry and the other lady refused to associate with her. This caused the grudge, and the man when he left the house Thursday night, said in no delicate language that she should now find herself in the same condition. Grant Atterberry defied the crowd and threatened to shoot any man or dog who came into the yard. He started out with a bucket to milk his cow; was followed by the crowd and arrested at the barn, making no show of resistance, and is now closely guarded in the jail. Two revolvers were taken from him when arrested.

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The other party has not been arrested, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest, and the sheriff left to-day to hunt the man suspected. The lady is highly respected, being a niece of the Hon. John R. Eden, and indignation runs high. There never was such an excitement in the city, and business is practically suspended. There is strong talk of lynching.

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THE SULLIVAN OUTRAGE

Dastardly Deed of Two Men Committed in the Night.

Grant Atterberry Run Down by Blood-Hounds and Arrested—Strong Talk of Lynching—Excitement Intense—Officers After Grant's Partner in the Crime.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SULLIVAN, Ill., Jan. 25.—The excitement over the assault committed upon the person of Mrs. Roxy Atterberry Thursday night is intense. The crime was committed somewhere near the hour of midnight, as near as can be ascertained. The lady lives alone with her four children, four boys, ranging in age from four to ten years. During the night she got up and started to the kitchen for a drink of water. The kitchen is across a little porch from the main part of the house and as she opened the door she was seized by two men who bound her hands with a heavy rope, gagged her with cotton and threw a handkerchief over her face. Both then assaulted her and as nearly as can be determined were there about an hour. When they left one of them cursed her and said he now had his revenge.

The poor woman was helpless, but managed to roll back into the sitting room and aroused her sleeping children by kicking against the door. The oldest boy came out and stumbled over the prostrate form of his mother. He asked her if she was sick, and she could only answer by a moan. Without making a light he ran for a next door neighbor, Doug Cochran, who when he came thought the woman had the toothache with which she is frequently subject by seeing the handkerchief and some cotton. When he attempted to lift her up he found her hands were bound and then took in the situation. As soon as she could speak she told of the assault and the alarm was immediately given and telegrams sent all over the country. A physician was called. Aside from the nervous shock and injury to her hands and back by being tied, she is not hurt.

BLOODHOUNDS.

A telegram was sent to Paris for bloodhounds. The tracks made by the men were covered and guarded, and the city, through Mayor A. K. Campbell, offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the men. Postmaster Eden then took a handcar to Mattoon to make a Big Four train for Paris, but when he reached there found the dogs in that city were too young to follow such an old scent. He then went on to Noblesville, Ind., and arrived here at 5:10 this morning with the bloodhounds and their owners.

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was to prevent his marriage with Mrs. Mary Denton, widow of James Denton. Edward and Grant were put in jail, pending a trial for murder, and while in prison Ed went crazy. He was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. Grant had his trial and was acquitted.

In 1891 Davis Atterberry, one of the brothers, resided on Gault street in Decatur. The day after the murder of his father he went to Moweaqua to learn what he could about the affair. Robert Atterberry at that time was also a resident of this county. He resided on a farm near Boody, where Ed. and Grant were well known.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Archer left to-day for Chicago.

John Ulrich is confined to his home by sickness.

Editor Cram, of the Macon Record was a Decatur visitor to-day.

Frank M. Patterson is out on crutches with his leg in a plaster cast.

Passenger Director T. W. Douglas is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. E. B. Walston will leave Sunday for a month's trip through the eastern states.

Mrs. Walter C. Keeler is expected home this evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childs and daughter, Miss Marie, of Beardale, are in the city to spend Sunday with Alderman and Mrs. G. A. Ahrens.

H. L. Shepherd left for Indianapolis on the 11:30 train after a few days' stay in the city, called here by the death of his sister, Miss Shepherd.

Mrs. E. L. Brown left for home this morning on the Vandalia after a few days' visit in the city with Mrs. O. Ewing and other relatives.

E. G. Allen, general agent for the Walter Bushnell & Gleason company in this state, will leave to-night to attend a meeting of the general agents.

F. A. Snyder has retired as manager of the Postal Telegraph office. He is succeeded by Mr. Albright, of Chicago. Mr. Snyder is retained as an operator in the office.

Miss Nita Bullard entertained the members of the West End Whist club last evening at her home on West William street. Refreshments were served and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Louise Martin has taken a temporary position as stenographer with Irwin, Kirkland & Co. Miss Irene Nims, the regular stenographer and bookkeeper, is away on account of her health.

Mrs. J. N. Keefer, of Warrensburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Cutto for several weeks, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cutto's little son, Bruce, who will visit in Warrensburg.

Macon visitors to Decatur to-day: Misses Ellen Sturgis, Bernice Higgins, Ellen Threlfall, Fannie Carr and Ed Carr, C. D. Harrah, Otha Hill, J. L. Threlfall, Laura Sawyer, Wm. Johnson, Floyd Bramley, R. H. Woodcock and I. M. Higgins.

Capt. L. B. Eveland, traveling passenger agent of the Rio Grande Western Railroad, is in the city to-day on business. Mr. Eveland is probably the oldest passenger agent in the country and he is known far and wide. For years he was treasurer of Kansas City, Mo.

New Building Firm.

Decatur has a new contracting and building firm. It is that of McBeth & Boyington, who have an office in the Milikin bank building. These gentlemen, D. H. McBeth and A. M. Boyington, late of Chicago, have decided to make Decatur their home. They will bring their families here in the spring. Both have had considerable to do in putting up the Milikin block, and Mr. McBeth did the iron work on the Morehouse & Wells Co. building. The firm are now prepared to make contracts and do work in a first-class manner.

In a Tango.

A gang of linemen and electricians is busily engaged straightening out the tangle at the Citizens' Telephone Co.'s office. So far few telephones have been found disabled, although communication is cut off from about 400. The monetary loss to the company has not yet been determined, but will reach a figure higher than the officials enjoy contemplating. It is thought that the trouble will be over by Monday next.

Sold to Chris Brown.

The farm known as the Mike Staab place, near Boody, 80 acres, was sold at auction this afternoon by J. J. Finn, master in chancery. Chris Brown got the farm at \$67 per acre. The extra 80-acre tract was not put up.

The Sunday School Support Society of Saint John's church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, January 28, from 7:30 to 10, at the home of Miss Neta Thatcher, corner of North Water and East North streets. Admission, 20c for musicale and oysters included.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to thank the many friends who kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Miss Shepherd. THE FAMILY.

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The auction sale of Otto E. Curtis & Bros' stock is one of the most interesting surprises we ever saw. Interesting in a double sense, first, because it shows the people can make out money if they have sufficient inducement offered. Second, because it shows wonderful nerve and determination on the part of the Curtis Bros. They allow the most expensive goods in the house to be sacrificed on demand.

In talking with one of the firm, our reporter was told they had \$20,000 worth of diamonds, and about \$20,000 worth of watches, on which they had realized very little as yet. They have been busy selling Art Goods, Lamps and Fine China, but all next week they will force the Diamonds and Watches to the front. You will not only be amazed if you attend these sales, you will be tempted.

MORE HOTEL TALK.

Project to Organize a Stock Company With Capital Stock of \$100,000.

There is another hotel story to the effect that a proposition has been under consideration by certain parties for a year to organize a stock company with a capital stock of \$100,000 to build a hotel in this city. This matter has been brought to light by the story that the Dr. Brown organization contemplates the building of a hotel. The enterprise has been in charge of Charles M. Atterbury and he is authority for the statement that this enterprise has been under consideration for a long time. Mr. Atterbury says one St. Louis man is to take \$50,000 of the stock and the other \$50,000 is to be taken by Decatur gentlemen, and that while several sites have been considered an option has been taken on one. It is said that an experienced hotel keeper has said he would pay 7 per cent of the cost of the building and that several other similar propositions have been received. Mr. Atterbury is going to St. Louis next week to confer about the matter and upon his return may be able to give full details as to whether the arrangement will be completed and a hotel building erected as contemplated.

High School News.

The Alpha Beta Literary Society held its regular meeting last night, at which the following program was given.

Reading John Clay.
Original Story—Chas. Record.
Essay—Harry Fugate.
Query box—Bryant Vail.

Debate Resolved: That the Illinois state sparrow law should be abolished. Affirmative, James Montgomery, Fred Mann, negative, Arthur Jeffers, Cecil Davidson.

The judges Charles Record, Adella Bishop and Frank Dickson, decided in favor of the negative.

Extemporaneous debate Resolved: That a man's success in life is due more to ability than to circumstance. Affirmative, Clarence Brown, and Dean C. negative, Dan Housum and Florence Donahoe.

The society decided in favor of the affirmative.

Extemporaneous speeches were made by Ralph Mills, Frank Dickson, Albert Allshouse and Wayne C. Williams.

Miss Marie Jenison gave an excellent critic's report.

The debaters to represent the inter-scholastic contest were chosen. They are Wayne C. Williams and Frank S. Dickson.

Church of God Revival.

Notwithstanding the rain and mud, the Church of God revival is in progress with gratifying results. Quite a number are turning to the Lord, and the work is deepening and becoming of greater interest as the meeting progresses.

MARRIED.

By Rev. C. F. Oberly on Thursday evening, January 22, at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckhold, 624 North A street, David H. Bender and Miss Ida Beckhold.

Refreshments were served after congratulations had been extended.

Carpet Sale Monday Morning.

Sale hours for Saturday will be 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 8:30 to 9 p. m. LINN & SCHUBERT, CO.

FRANK FORTNER, a Springfield lad, 10, fell while skating and had an arm put out by striking the end of the roller of his cousin's skate.

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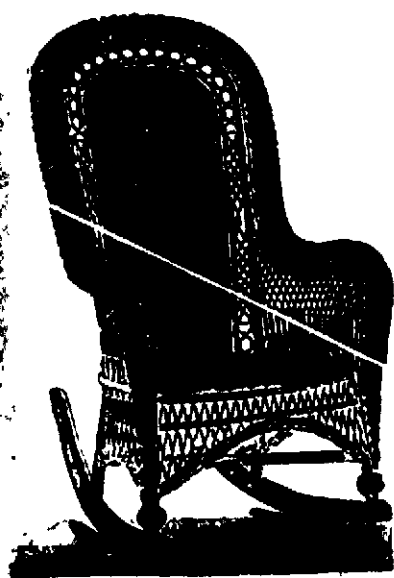
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